

## If I Could Turn Back Time

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*Arranged by Richard Bradley*

**Medium tempo** ♩ = 116

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*mf*

If I could turn—

back time,—

if I could find—

a way,—

I'd take back—

Em

— those — words — that — hurt — you and you'd

5 A 1 Asus4 A5 3 D5

stay. I don't know why I did the

G5 A5 D5

things I — did. I don't know why I said the

G5 4 A5 3 D5

things I — said. Pride's like a knife; it can cut

G5 A5 D5

— deep in - side. Words are — like wea - pons; — they

G5 A5 G G/B A

wound — some - times.

G G/B A

1.3. I did - n't real - ly mean — to hurt you.

G/B

I did - n't want to see you go. I know I made you cry, —

but ba - by, if I could turn back time,

if I could find a way,

I'd take back those words that - 've hurt

- you and you'd stay. If I could reach

D5 G/D D G 4

— the stars, — I'd give them all — to —

D/G G Em

you. — Then you'd love — me, love —

1. D/A

— me like — you used — to do.

D G5 A5 2. 5 A 1 2

If I could turn back Oh,

A5 D5 G5 A5

1 5 1 5 2

If I could turn back

D5 G5 A5

time. If I could turn back

D5 G5 A5

1 2 2 1 4

— time. If I could turn back

D G5 A5

time. Whoa, ba - by.

A5 D G A

5 3 2 1 3 1

*D.S. al Coda*

## Coda



you. If I could reach the stars—

I'd give them all— to— you,—

and you'd love— me, love— me like—

— you used— to do.— If I could turn—

— back time.— (Turn— back— time.)— (Reach— the— stars.)—

Chords: F5, Bb/F F, Bb, F/Bb, Bb5, Gm5, C5, F5

Fingerings: 4, 5, 1, 5, 2

B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ 5

(Find the way.)—  
(All the to you.)—

F/B $\flat$  Gm5

$\frac{5}{2}$  C5

*Repeat and Fade*

*Verse 2:*

If I could turn back time.  
 My world was shattered; I was torn apart,  
 Like someone took a knife and drove it deep in my heart.  
 When you walked out that door, I swore that I didn't care,  
 But I lost everything, darling, then and there.  
 Too strong to tell you I was sorry.  
 Too proud to tell you I was wrong.  
 I know that I was blind and darling,  
 If I could turn back time . . .